- 22. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the first layer has a basis weight between 5 and 50 gsm and said second layer has a basis weight between 25 and 250 gsm.
- 23. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the surge layer further comprises a third layer adjacent said first layer on a side of the first layer away from said second layer, said third layer has a density between 0.01 and 0.05 g/cc, said third layer and said first layer being bonded together.
- 24. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein said first and second layers are bonded together by a method selected from the group consisting of adhesive, mechanical, entanglement, thermal and ultrasonic means.
- 25. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein said second layer has been treated with a wettable surfactant.
- 26. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein said first layer comprises a nonwoven web made of polyolefin fibers.
 - 27. The personal care product of claim 26, wherein said polyolefin is polypropylene.
- 28. The personal care product of claim 26, wherein said polyolefin fibers are polyethylene/ polypropylene conjugate fibers.
 - 29. The personal care produ¢t of claim 21, further comprising apertures in said first layer.
- 30. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein said first layer is made of a spunbond nonwoven web.
- 31. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein said second layer comprises conjugated fibers.
- 32. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein said second layer is more wettable than said first layer.

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- 33. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the second layer is not creased.
- 34. The personal care product of claim 23, wherein the third layer is not creased.
- 35. The personal care product of claim 34, wherein the second layer is not creased.
- 36. The personal care product of claim 21/wherein the first layer comprises creases with a depth between 0.25 mm and 2 mm and a frequency between 5 and 100 creases per centimeter.
- 37. The personal care product of claim/23, wherein the first layer comprises spunbond polyethylene/propropylene conjugate fibers and the second and third layers comprises uncreased spunbond polyethylene/polyproplyene fibers on either side thereof, said layers being bonded together by through-air bonding.
 - 38. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the absorbent core comprises pulp.
- 39. The personal care product of claim 38, wherein the absorbent core further comprises a superabsorbent material.
 - 40. The personal care product of claim 21, further comprising a backsheet.
- 41. The personal care product of daim 21, wherein the second layer fills the creased layer.
- 42. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the personal care product is a feminine hygiene pad.
 - 43. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the personal care product is a diaper.
- 44. The personal care product of claim 21, wherein the personal care product is an adult incontinence product.

Remarks

Claims 21-44 are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

Newly added claims 21-44 are supported by the specification and are similar to the previous claims, with the exception that the claims are directed to a personal care product containing the surge layer of canceled claims. The specification discloses a personal care product having a top sheet, a surge layer of the present invention and an absorbent core at page 6, lines 17-21. A description of the absorbent core of claims 38 and 39 can be found at page 6, lines 24 and 25.

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